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The second full paragraph on page 3 has been amended as follows:

The following embodiments are shown to illustrate the present invention, and it should be noted that the present invention is not limited to the described embodiments. <u>In other words, in the present invention, the natural substance that contains minerals in high concentrations can be used; and such minerals include calcium, magnesium and/or iron; and in addition, a food product that contains calcium, magnesium and/or iron in large amounts can be used as well. Furthermore, the present invention provides a natural food product that is obtained by allowing the natural substance to be stirred and/or shaken in a non-proliferating manner in a suspended state under aerobic conditions in a solution that contains a mineral salt or organic complex as a source of calcium, magnesium and/or iron at a rate of 100 ppm or greater.</u>